GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6853
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CBI INQUIRY AGAINST ASI OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has since completed investigations on the pending cases against ASI officials charged with corruption and misappropriation of funds and machinery;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether lots of official files and grievances records have not been attended/addressed by the Directorate of Archaeological Survey of India and kept pending for months together; and

(d) if so, the steps taken for the speedy disposal of such pending cases/files?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) The CBI have finalized investigations in the following cases registered in the last three & years :-

(b) 1. RC 14(A)/98-CBI/BLR, Dated 30.4.1998 - Misappropriation of Government funds by some of the former and present officials of the Bangalore Circle.

2. PE 3(A) 2000-LKO, Dated 29.9.2000 - Misappropriation of Government funds by former and present officials of the Lucknow Circle.

(c) No, Sir. A grievance redressal mechanism has been specifically prescribed for this & purpose.